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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Christine DUPUIS

Serial No.: 09/663,183

Filed: September 15, 2000

For: COSMETIC COMPOSITION COMPRISING AT
LEAST ONE SILICONE/ACRYLATE COPOLYMER
AND AT LEAST ONE NONIONIC POLYMER
COMPRISING AT LEAST ONE VINYL LACTAM
UNIT

Group Art Unit: 1617

Examiner: L. Wells

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

This Amendment is filed together with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and fulfills the requirements of a "submission" under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. The Amendment and RCE are timely filed in reply to the Final Office Action dated February 12, 2003, and in view of the Advisory Action, dated June 13, 2003. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is filed concurrently herewith, extending the period of reply to August 12, 2003.

The above-identified application has been amended according to revised 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (effective July 30, 2003). Please find below (a) Amendments to the Claims and (b) Remarks. Remarks begin on page 32 of this reply.

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